

The new Illinois Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan (IPXP) can help uninsured Illinois residents who have been denied coverage because of a pre-existing condition secure health insurance. IPXP represents a greatly needed step forward in the reform of the health care system and a tremendous opportunity for those who want insurance but have been unable to get it because of a pre-existing condition.

More information about the program can be found [here](#) or by calling (877) 527-9431.

**Due to funding limitations, there will only be between 4,000-6,000 spots in the IPXP. It is therefore imperative that you apply as soon as enrollment begins.** Enrollment will most likely be done through a lottery and will begin in mid-August. Those interested in applying are encouraged to sign up for Congressman Quigley's e-newsletter to receive updates on the enrollment process and can do so by [clicking here](#).

Illinois residents are eligible for IPXP if they (1) are a citizen, national, or legal resident; (2) have been uninsured for six months; and (3) have a preexisting condition. Residents can show they have a preexisting condition by doing one of the following:

1. Provide information showing they have one of several "presumptive conditions"

1. Provide documentation from a health insurance company stating they are ineligible for coverage due to a medical condition

1. Provide documentation from a health insurance company offering you health coverage with a rider that excludes coverage for your medical condition

1. Provide a written statement from a physician stating that you have an existing medical condition that may result in denial of comprehensive coverage by a health insurance company.

Please also note that if you are currently enrolled in ICHIP you should **NOT** disenroll in an effort to get into the IPXP. Due to an anticipated high demand for IPXP, not everyone who applies will be able to enroll. If you opt out of ICHIP and are then unable to enroll in IPXP, you risk going without any coverage for up to 12 months.

Additional information will be provided as it becomes available and detailed information on IPXP can be found [here](#) .